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Lexow Committee Suspends Further Investigations

**This Was Done at the Request of
Counsellor Sutherland.**

Senator Lexow Says It Will Soon

Lawyers Sutherland and Grasse, the counsel for the Lexow Committee, were very indignant this morning at the statements which had been made in print insinuating that they had thrown obstacles in the way of John W. Goff and William Travers Jerome in getting subpoenas for Capt. Price and others, whom Mr. Goff wished to bring before the Committee for examination.

It was even suggested that Mr. Sutherland was in league with the police, and was trying to enable Capt. Price and Inspector Williams to escape questioning by the Committee.

"I shall go on the witness stand myself and deny these charges, if the Committee will let me," said Mr. Sutherland this morning, before the session opened.

"I never used any of the language attributed to me, and would like to compel those who made such statements to prove them."

Mr. Gronow was equally emphatic in his protestation that the charges against himself and his associates were "untrue."

in any way to interfere with the proceedings of Mr. Goff were utterly false and groundless.

The Committee did not get together until 10 a. m. of the Superior Court this morning until nearly 11 o'clock. In addition to Chairman Lexow and the members who were present yesterday, Judge Bradley, who had been expected to have come down from Albany and were in attendance. A secret session was held in an upstairs room previous to the opening of the public hearing. Mr. Sutherland was in consultation with the State Bar.

During this interval the court-room was filling up, and an expectant air seemed to prevail among the spectators. It was whispered that there would be some more sensational developments, and the row which has been started between the two sets of counsel for the Committee is expected to give further trouble.

Mr. O'Hara was not in the court-house, and when called to the stand the next morning he said he did not intend to appear before the Committee to-day. He said he was not interested in the business between himself and Mr. Sutherland under the Price matter, he would say nothing except what the interest required to drop the matter for the present.

He declined to make any statement in regard to the matter, and the Captain Price said that he had sent a telegram to the witness offering to postpone his trip to Europe until after the trial, and asked him as a witness before the Committee, whether he would, however, was on hand, and told an "Evangelist" to go and say that he proposed to watch the proceedings and give the testimony. He said he only came to the stand to see that the Commissioner John C. Sheehan was also upon the witness stand if the Committee wanted him.

Mr. Lexow based his refusal yesterday on the alleged fact that the Captain

was too ill to attend, the inference from the doctor's certificate being that he was a complete physical wreck, while the investigations of "The World" yesterday afternoon and evening, in following up Capt. Price's movements indicated that he was enjoying a very fair degree of health, although he has been on the sick list for two weeks.

It was also regarded as a very curious coincidence that Police Commissioner "Jimmy" Martin should also be too ill to attend the hearing, although he was well enough to spend the afternoon and a greater part of last evening at an up-town hotel with a number of his political cronies, including Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, his brother, John C. ex-Mayor Grant

The long delay caused by the secret conference of the committee made the crowd impatient. At 11:30, the Senators

appeared, and Chairman Lexow called the Committee to order. Every member was present.

As soon as the Chairman had rapped for order, Lawyer Sutherland rose, and, holding a copy of an evening newspaper in his hand, said he desired to make a statement.

He said that the Committee ought to be relieved of the charge that the counsel of the Committee was engaged in an attempt to frustrate its work.

He alluded to the account, which he designated as a "screed," and then proceeded to read the statements referred to.

"I challenge any one in this court or out of it to substantiate a single one of

Chairman Lexow interrupted him and told him he thought it was not necessary to go into all the details of the charges, because not one of the Committee believed them.

Mr. Sutherland, insisted, however, and in spite of the protest of Senator O'Connor, that it was needlessly taking up the time of the Committee, he went on and

Chairman Lexow asked Mr. Nicoll if he had anything to say and the ex-District-

Mr. Attorney replied that he was ready to go on, that he had Commissioner Sheehan there as a witness, and that the latter has already lost two days by his attendance on the Committee.

and find will will say a few words in defense of Capt. Price, but was interrupted by Senator Lexow, who declared that none of the Committee believed the charges that had

He added that he thought Mr. Sutherland's standing in the community was such that there was no need of his tak-

"As Capt. Price is not here to give his testimony this morning," continued the Chairman, "and as our duties at Albany during the two remaining weeks of this session will be so confining that the members cannot come down to New York, it has been decided to postpone

1 All further hearings in this investigation,